# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 19 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 20 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 18 Apr 2021 at 15:52 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for mainly dry and settled conditions. Medium for cloud amounts from Tuesday.

**Headline for Monday 19 Apr 2021:** Mainly dry with some bright spells.

**Mountain weather hazards on Monday 19 Apr 2021**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
Low Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| FOG | | | | | | | |
| Fog | Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy | Light rain |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| <05% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 20% | 20% | 30% | 60% |

**Forecast for Monday 19 Apr 2021**

**Weather:** Mainly dry overnight with cloud tending to lift and break. A mainly dry and rather cloudy day with some bright spells, although thicker cloud could some give some patchy light rain later in the afternoon and through the evening.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 80% for much of daylight hours, but 40% early and late in the day.

**Visibility:** Mostly good or very good with cloud mainly above the summits, but occasional cloud base 600 to 900m early and late in the day with visibility moderate or poor, the most extensive low cloud over Mull and Moidart later in the day.

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**Forecast for Monday 19 Apr 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 17/22 SE | 19/25 SE | 20/27 SE | 25/34 SE | 25/36 S | 25/35 S | 25/34 S | 23/31 S | 17/24 S |
| **900** | 13/18 SE | 14/20 SE | 15/22 SE | 18/26 S | 20/29 S | 20/30 S | 17/25 S | 17/25 S | 13/20 S |
| **600** | 9/14 SE | 13/19 SE | 15/20 SE | 20/29 S | 22/32 S | 20/30 S | 19/27 SW | 20/27 S | 15/21 S |
| **300** | 7/13 SE | 9/16 SE | 7/13 SE | 11/19 S | 14/24 S | 12/21 S | 11/20 S | 10/17 S | 7/14 S |
| **Glen** | 6/11 S | 6/13 S | 5/11 S | 7/15 S | 11/23 S | 11/23 S | 8/18 S | 5/13 S | 6/13 S |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | -0/-6 | -1/-7 | -1/-8 | -1/-8 | 1/-6 | 2/-5 | 1/-6 | -0/-7 | -1/-6 |
| **900** | 2/-3 | 1/-4 | 1/-4 | 2/-3 | 4/-1 | 5/-1 | 4/-1 | 2/-3 | 2/-3 |
| **600** | 5/2 | 5/1 | 5/1 | 6/1 | 7/2 | 7/3 | 6/2 | 4/-0 | 4/0 |
| **300** | 6/4 | 6/3 | 6/4 | 7/4 | 9/6 | 9/6 | 8/6 | 6/4 | 6/4 |
| **Glen** | 8/6 | 8/6 | 7/6 | 9/8 | 11/9 | 11/9 | 10/8 | 8/7 | 8/6 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1600m | 1500m | 1400m | 1100m | 1200m | 1200m | 1000m | 1200m | 1300m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Nothing further to add.

**Forecast for Tuesday 20 Apr 2021**
**Weather:** Cloudy overnight and during the morning with patchy light rain. Becoming drier and brighter through the afternoon with the cloud gradually lifting and breaking, some clear spells developing in the evening.

**Maximum wind:** Southwest 10 to 20mph turning NW 10mph.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Nil to 30% at first, becoming 70% by the end of the afternoon and 90% in the evening.

**Visibility:** Moderate to poor in rain and drizzle and very poor at height with extensive cloud base 600 to 900m, becoming good or very good by the end of the afternoon with cloud lifting near or above the summits.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 4 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above the summits, but lowering to around 1000m in the evening.

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